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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 500.39540X00

First Inventor or Application Identifier Atsushi MAEDA

Title See 1 in Addendum

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2.  Specification [Total Pages 33]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]  
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]  
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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee)  Attorney  
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations  
11.  Preliminary Amendment  
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
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13.  Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application  
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired  
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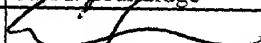
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## 15. Other Accompanying Application Parts (continued)

W/REFS.

Attachment to PTO/SB/05 (4/98) Utility Patent Application  
Transmittal



1. A METHOD FOR BALANCING LOAD ON A PLURALITY OF SWITCHING APPARATUS
2. - FIGS. 1-6
- CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM
- INFO. DISCL. SHEET UNDER 37 CFR 1.56

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Filing Date	January 25, 2001
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106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
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Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims 2	-3** = 0	x 80 = 0
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
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113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
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117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
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119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
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